

State of Delaware  
Department of Elections - New Castle County Office

**Mid-term Election Comparison - New Castle County**

December 6, 2018

<b>Election year</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Registered voters</b>	<b>307,802</b>	<b>338,301</b>	<b>353,834</b>	<b>389,657</b>	<b>388,983</b>	<b>406,997</b>
<b>Number of people who voted</b>	<b>114,870</b>	<b>146,907</b>	<b>161,932</b>	<b>189,826</b>	<b>134,742</b>	<b>212,978</b>
<b>by machine</b>	<b>112,845</b>	<b>143,694</b>	<b>158,018</b>	<b>184,416</b>	<b>131,492</b>	<b>203,798</b>
<b>by absentee ballot</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>5,408</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>9,172</b>
<b>by provisional ballot</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Number of people who voted for top of ticket office</b>	<b>112,941</b>	<b>145,273</b>	<b>159,686</b>	<b>187,542</b>	<b>133,307</b>	<b>210,312</b>
<b>Number of people who did not vote for top of ticket office</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>2,666</b>
<b>% votes not cast for the top-of-ticket office</b>	<b>1.68%</b>	<b>1.11%</b>	<b>1.39%</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>1.06%</b>	<b>1.25%</b>
<b>% registered voters who voted</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>45.8%</b>	<b>48.7%</b>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>52.3%</b>
<b>% who voted by absentee ballot</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>